

SITUATION REPORT NO. 27
INCIDENT NO. 2000-016
DATE: August 25, 2000 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, N.D. 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Flooding and ground saturation – Due to a series of storms and high water tables, resulting from eight years of consecutive flooding.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous report.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous report.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous report.
STATE: No change from previous report.
FEDERAL: No change from previous report.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS:
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On August 25, the FEMA-State agreement for major disaster FEMA-1334-DR-ND declared June 27, 2000 was amended to extend the incident period from April 5, 2000 through and including August 12, 2000.

As of August 25, Job Service North Dakota received 4,674 claims and paid **\$2,511,000** in Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) benefits to farmers, ranchers, farm workers, migrant workers and other self-employed individuals who have lost income because of disaster conditions. The deadline for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) has been extended until August 25. **The effective date for DUA claims is April 8, 2000.**

The Public Assistance Program has approved 139 eligible requests for public assistance from local governments, state agencies and private, non-profit organizations. As of August 25, \$882,304 have been paid out.

As of August 23, a total of 7,637 North Dakotans registered with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) teleregistration center for individual assistance programs.

- The Disaster Housing Program has received 6,400 applications. To date, FEMA has paid more than \$9,618,157 in housing benefits and completed 6,482 home inspections.
- The Individual and Family Grant Program, administered by North Dakota Emergency Management, had received 2,476 applications and had approved \$1,881,435 in benefits by August 23.
- As of August 23, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued 6,336 applications to disaster victims and has administered \$7,631,300 in loans.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from previous report.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER: As stated in Situation Report No. 3, Incident No. 2000-074, future information originally reported under Incident No. 2000-074 will be reported under Incident No. 2000-016.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has developed a web page with cleanup and recovery information. The page is located at: <http://www.fema.gov/reg-viii/floods.htm>

Situation Reports published by North Dakota Emergency Management are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is: <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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